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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: James M. Irion II, et. al.  
Serial No.: 10/695,021  
Filing Date: October 27, 2003  
Art Unit: 2821  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING  
WIDEBAND PERFORMANCE IN A TAPERED  
SLOT ANTENNA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.

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